

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Vikingsholm Masonry Repair

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove deteriorated bedding and pointing mortar in facia granite rock wall at the historic Vikingsholm Castle in Emerald Bay State Park. Clean granite rock and surrounding mortar to provide bonding base for new mortar and reinstall pointing mortar matching original historic mortar in texture, strength and appearance. Inset mortar to accentuate rock features and match original historic mortar. No ground or vegetation will be disturbed. Project preserves a historic structure and supports continued use and maintenance.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance and preservation of a historic resource, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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